

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

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OUR AGENTS.

J. A. DESPORTES, Ridgeway, S. C.  
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F. M. LALO, Monticello, S. C.  
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T. G. PATRICK, White Oak, S. C.

For Sale—J. D. McCarley, Sheriff. Seed Corn for Sale—L. C. Chappell. Sale and Feed Stables—A. Williford. Just Received—Mrs. J. D. McCarley.

Gold and Silver Shirts—J. M. Beaty & Bro.  
Flushed With Victory—Q. D. Williford & Co.  
Books of Subscription—J. Q. Davis and Others.

Annual Report—James Q. Davis, County Treasurer.  
Notice to Creditors—Mrs. M. A. Estes, Administratrix.

Local Notes.—Farm laborers are plentiful. Some cotton still coming in. The price of bacon and flour is on the rise.

The bad weather has put a stop to the sowing of small grain. Make your returns to the auditor and escape a heavy penalty.

Mrs. J. D. McCarley advertises trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost. They are having leap year parties everywhere. Will Winsboro have one?

Our letter from St. Augustine is a most interesting one, and will well pay perusal.

No Sheriff's sales in Chester county for February. We are one head of them.

Roads in the county are reported to be in a bad condition, particularly in the neighborhood of the Poor House. Remember that the Savings and Loan will aid the impecunious and use of small means to accumulate something.

Merchants say business is dull, but they anticipate a large trade for spring. Whoopee! Now is the time to advertise.

The Savings and Loan Association stock amounts to over 700 shares. See Columbia capital has been invested in it.

On Saturday night the Moon said to the Earth as Dienes did to Alexander—"Get out of my line!"

A dollar put on the shelf will not freeze, but one put in the Savings and Loan will commence to grow immediately.

Q. D. Williford & Co. has just received 50 pieces of Check Neckties, prices 8c., 10c., 15c., 20c., and 25c. per yard.

The railroad authorities will soon cover the freight depot with slate. The alphas been received and work will commence immediately.

Candidates are not slow in York. For Sheriff and two for Judge of Prate already. When will the ball commence in this county?

Mr. J. M. Beaty is having the site leading to the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD painted. This will add to the appearance of the building.

Heads begin to lengthen. So do the face of the editor who has no pay and no money to pay 'em. Yousubscription is now in order.

The Standard Oil Company delivers at the doors of merchants without any charge from their warehouse. It is cheap as can be gotten here.

James Phillips, colored, was before Justice Cathcart on Friday with assault with intent to kill. He was sent up for trial at Feb. Court.

The State vs. Jefferson DonBoe vs. McKee, adultery, was heard at Trial Justice Cathcart on Tuesday. The case was sent up to higher court.

Of the farmers make a bad crop near there are mules enough in county to kick them out of the of creditors. Another large in on Friday.

Congressman Perry has introduced in Congress providing the in and western judicial districts with Carolina with separate courts and separate officers.

Teachers, clerks and all others who can raise a few dollars every month should not fail to embrace the opportunity of becoming a stockholder in the Fairfield Savings and Loan Association.

The ladies of the Episcopal congregation, at Ridgeway, will give an entertainment for the benefit of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Thursday, 2nd February. The public is invited to attend.

The Rose Osborne Company which recently played here has been stranded in Greenville for sometime. By frequent concerts they were able to get on their feet again, and will appear in Columbia soon.

The railroad company have begun the erection of large track scales at Rockton, for weighing the granite shipped from that place. Heretofore the granite has been weighed at Charlotte or Columbia.

soon. He will carry a stock of sewing machines, organs and pianos. He has already removed his family to this place.

An exchange advertiser for "A good girl to cook." Fairfield boasts of as many smart, pretty and sweet girls as any other spot upon the globe, but we can't spare any of them to be cooked. We are sorry, brother, but we can't fill your order.

M. L. C. Chappell advertises in to-day's issue Brazilian seed corn. He claims that this variety of corn will revolutionize corn and wheat in this country. He believes it will supplant wheat and be extensively used for stock feeding. Give it a trial.

Complaint has been made to this office of subscribers not receiving their papers promptly and sometimes not at all. These complaints come mostly from small country postoffices. We are very particular in our mail list and are sure they leave the postoffice here. We trust the officials will be careful in this matter.

While the Rev. H. B. Blakely, of New Hope, was on his way to Laurens, somebody stole his valise at Gastonia. Everything was taken out of the valise, which contained clothing of various kinds, except three written sermons, which the thieves very considerably returned to him. The valise was found in the outskirts of the town.

Mr. G. B. Dunn lighted the lamp of his incubator on Saturday and expects to hear the chirp of a festive Plymouth Rock on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Mr. Dunn will please take notice that we are in every way qualified to pass upon the question as to whether artificial incubation will make as good a spring fry as one produced by the "old process."

One of our enterprising merchants remarked in the presence of the local of THE NEWS AND HERALD a few days ago, that his business during the month is at least fifty per cent more than January of last year, and one hundred per cent more than January, 1886. He is a liberal advertiser in THE NEWS AND HERALD. Take the facts and draw your own conclusion.

The total eclipse of the moon occurred Saturday as predicted by astronomers. It arose about half-past five and until a little after seven it was fully obscured. A little after nine o'clock the moon passed the shadow and the eclipse was at an end. Most elaborate preparations had been made by astronomers for photographing the moon, and for determining its exact position in the sky.

The Board of Corporators of the Savings Association have been authorized by the Secretary of State to open books for subscription. All who have already subscribed will have to come up and give legal effect to their subscription. As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue the books will be opened on the 10th of February. We trust that every subscriber will go promptly up and enter his name, so the Association may enter immediately upon its work.

FOR FRAGRANCE, ELEGANCE AND DURABILITY, BATHING IMPROVED COLONNE. MCMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

DEATH.—Mr. Jno. P. Matthews, Sr., father of Mr. Jno. P. Matthews, of his home, died on Saturday night at his home near Lowell, N. C. He was a citizen of this county for many years. He was over eighty years of age.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARY GAILLARD.—The funeral of Miss Mary Gaillard took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday. Services were held in the Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Glass. A large concourse of friends were present to attest their sorrow for her untimely death and sympathy for the family. The remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery.

DEATH.—Mr. Jno. D. Oxner, a former citizen of this town, a son of the late Mr. T. D. Oxner, and a brother of Mrs. Fannie Smith, of this place, died at Jessup, Ga., on the 23rd of January of paralysis. He leaves a wife and two small children, two sisters and a brother and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Winesboro, S. C., January 30, 1887:

D. W. Aiken, Miss Jeany Bardin, Henry Franklin, Miss Clara Hall, Miss Emma Roach.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they were advertised. DR. BOSE, ELECTION, Postmaster.

TRY GILDER'S PILLS For the Liver. MCMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.—Q. D. Williford & Co. announce this morning a reduction in all lines. They don't intend to store away any winter goods. You can therefore obtain bargains in dress goods, clothing, shoes, etc., for they intend to sell.

Mrs. J. D. McCarley advertises a new lot of millinery in this issue. Everything that the most fastidious lady desires can be found there, and the prices will suit just the same.

J. M. Beaty & Bro. are out in their big advertisement this morning. Read it carefully and act accordingly.

Don't let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Sotile only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. S. W. Melton, W. H. Lyles, Andrew Crawford, and Jos. K. Alston, of Columbia, were in town Monday on professional business.

Miss Jennie Irwin, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending a week with Mrs. Boag.

Col. M. Ross Robertson, of Charlotte, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Marion Porcher, of Rock Hill, is visiting in town.

Mr. T. W. Lauderdale returned on Tuesday from New York.

FORGERY.—Willis Watkins, a negro of Feasterville, committed a forgery upon Mr. U. G. Desportes last year, by which he obtained mules and supplies for himself for a year without cost. He was an educated negro, and brought a lien to Mr. Desportes which he purported to be signed by Mrs. McCormick. He was supplied during the year and finally went to Arkansas. Inquiry here it was found that Mrs. McCormick's name was a forgery. The rascal will be hunted down, and made to pay the penalty of his crime.

DEATH OF MISS KATE CALDWELL.—Miss Kate Caldwell, daughter of Mr. J. C. Caldwell, died on Friday morning about 1 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected, inasmuch as she had been a sufferer for a month or more with pneumonia, and for the last two weeks her life hung by a thread. She was just entering young womanhood, and her death is a peculiarly sad one. Her funeral took place at 4 o'clock Friday evening. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

MANUFACTORY.—As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, which also appeared in our last, Messrs. J. H. Cummings and R. T. Matthews have formed a co-partnership under the style name of The Winesboro Wagon Company. They will manufacture wagons, buggies, carts, etc. We are glad to see such an industry started in our town. It was greatly needed, and we feel sure that the people of this county can hereafter obtain wagons, buggies, etc., manufactured at home at a less rate than has to be paid to foreign manufacturers. This is the first step in diversified industries—let others follow.

JOURNALISTIC.—In the last issue of the Anderson Intelligencer, Maj. E. B. Murray announces his withdrawal from the editorship of that paper. We are sorry to lose him from the editorial ranks, and our best wishes go with him in his retirement. We heartily greet the new proprietors.

Mr. A. B. Williams will retire from the Charleston Star, and assume the editorship of the newly organized Greenville News.

A new morning paper, the World, will be started in Charleston sometime in February. It will be the same size of the News and Courier, and will have full telegraphic dispatches. Cohen Bros., present proprietors of the Budget, will control it.

MARRIAGE.—On Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother, in Winesboro, Mr. Saml. B. Stevenson and Miss Lizzie McCarley were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. T. Chalmers. The attendants were Mr. Charles Stevenson and Miss Mary McCarley; Mr. Henry Holder and Miss Maggie McCarley. At 12 o'clock the contracting parties appeared and in his usual felicitous manner Mr. Chalmers pronounced them husband and wife. After congratulations by the many friends present, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the north-bound train for their future home in Blackstock. We trust that many years of happiness and prosperity will be vouchsafed to the bride and groom.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.—On the 8th of February the Greenville Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, will meet in St. John's Church, Winesboro, the Rev. Jas. G. Glass, minister in charge. About twelve clergymen have signified their intention of being present, and it is possible that Missionaries, representing the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, will address the Convocation, and give some account of the progress and needs of the mission work in the far West. The Rev. J. D. McCullough, of Spartanburg, is Dean of the Convocation; the Rev. Ellison Capers, of Columbia, Secretary and Treasurer. The Convocation sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thos. F. Gadsden, of Anderson, and essays will be read by the Rev. McNeely DonBoe, of Union, and the Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Yorkville.

The Meeting Tuesday Night. Pursuant to the call published in this paper, a meeting was held Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps in the organization of the Savings and Loan Association. On motion Mr. Jas. Q. Davis was made chairman, and Mr. T. H. Ketchin secretary.

On taking the chair the president made some appropriate remarks, pointing out the benefits of such an organization, and the duty for such a one here.

The Association was organized under the name of "Fairfield Savings and Loan Association." On motion a committee was appointed to secure a charter from the Secretary of State. The chair appointed the following on said committee: W. C. Beaty, C. A. Douglas, G. A. White, E. M. Wilson and G. H. McMaster.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare and submit by-laws and constitution to the meeting of stockholders to be held immediately after the charter is obtained. The chair appointed on this committee: J. M. Stewart, J. F. McMaster, U. G. Desportes, J. E. McDonald and H. B. Obar.

The chair was requested to name the corporators, which was done. The following are the names of the corporators: U. G. Desportes, J. M. Stewart, A. F. Ruff, J. M. Beaty, C. A. Douglas, T. H. Ketchin, T. W. Lauderdale, P. M. Brice, B. J. Quattlebaum, W. G. Jordan, and the chairman, whose name was added, on motion.

A lively discussion arose as to the maximum number of shares. Some wanted 500, others 750 and still others 1,000. It was plain that the meeting favored the last figure, which was adopted. The minimum number was adopted at 300.

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Such was their fate! But what became of those whose belief was stronger than the fear of death? Passing through the chamber of crosses we come into an ante-room, built merely to deaden sound. Beyond is a dungeon so dark that you feel the dense blackness, so stifling that you grow faint, and so cold and mouldy as only a place can be where no sunshine has come for three hundred years.

Here were practiced all the hellish tortures of the Inquisition of Spain, here pleading victims were walled up, their cries for mercy becoming fainter and fainter until all was silent, and works men squinted knew that all was over.

Here were used grates, gags, racks, and thumb screws, and when these had done their work, the tortured, distorted bodies of the victims were lowered into a well of quick-sand and disappeared for ever. But enough. Whose blood has not run cold at the horrors of the Inquisition of Spain? And we cannot doubt that in this New World, thought to be a place of refuge for the persecuted, there are all these horrors oft-times enacted.

These dungeons were walled up and only accidentally discovered, what dismal places may not the other seemingly solid bastions contain?

Leaving these cruelities, which are Spanish, let us cross the court again and come to the cell where Oseola and Coacochochee were imprisoned; captured while under the flag of truth. 'Tis true the Seminole war was a reign of terror; that men, women and children were mercilessly murdered, that the spirit of Dade and his men called for revenge.

But as we stand between the chambers which tell of Spanish cruelty and

last year, has removed to the Railroad House. Dr. — Lackey, of North Carolina, has moved his family to Blackstock with a view to making this his home. He occupies Mrs. Hicklin's house, and now awaits a call from the sick. S. B. Stevenson has rented the house of J. E. Craig, lately occupied by Mrs. M. Durham, and will become a resident of our town.

Mr. Henry Withers, of Winesboro, is glad to welcome Mrs. Stevenson (nee Miss Lizzie McCarley) back to our town. Mrs. Durham has rented rooms in the Stevenson Hotel and will live there until her new residence is completed. I learn also that J. W. R. Pray has rented Mrs. Nannie Faulkner's dwelling and will move into town soon. We are in great need of more dwelling houses here. Other parties